Setting up of National Law University

871. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to establish a National Law University to ensure proper training to law students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this Ministry has obtained the approval of the Cabinet;

(d) whether this Ministry is going to bring a legislation before Parliament in the current sessions; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) A proposal to establish a National Law University in National Capital Region (NCR) with its three National centers in the Northern, Western and Eastern regions of the country on the pattern of the National Law School at Bangalore, with an enabling provision to create more such Centres, is under consideration of the Government;

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) It will take some more time to take a final decision.

Trade-Related Competition Bill, 2000

872. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the Trade-Related Competition Bill, 2000 to replace the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed Bill and by when it is likely to be presented in Parliament;

(c) whether it is a fact that the proposed Bill has diluted the provisions relating to restrictive trade practices as provided in the MRTP Act of 1969; and